

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : MARK J. LEVINE ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/730,459
For : HYDROENTANGLING USING A FABRIC
HAVING FLAT FILAMENTS
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SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated January 31, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

An Amendment to Claims may be found in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including *Comments on the Paper Entitled "Splitting of Islands-in-the-Sea Fibers (PA6/COPET) During Hydroentangling of Nonwovens"* as Exhibit A; and

An Examination of the Hydroentangling Process Variables as Exhibit B begin on page 21 of this paper.